

COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) for Tierra Pacifica Charter School

Overview

This CPP is designed to control exposures to the SARS-CoV-2 virus that may occur in our workplace in compliance with AB 685 and the Cal/OSHA Temporary Emergency Standards. This plan complies with the [Center for Disease Control](#), [California Department of Public Health](#), and [Santa Cruz County Office of Education](#) health and safety guidance.

Authority and Responsibility

The School Director has overall authority and responsibility for implementing the provisions of this CPP in our workplace. In addition, all managers and supervisors are responsible for implementing and maintaining the CPP in their assigned work areas and for ensuring employees receive answers to questions about the program in a language they understand.

All employees are responsible for using safe work practices, following all directives, policies and procedures, and assisting in maintaining a safe work environment.

Definitions

For the purposes of the CPP, the following definitions shall apply:

- “COVID-19” means coronavirus disease, an infectious disease caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).
- “COVID-19 case” means a person who either: (1) Has a positive “COVID-19 test” as defined in this section; (2) Is subject to COVID-19-related order to isolate issued by a local or state health official; or (3) Has died due to COVID-19, in the determination of a local health department or per inclusion in the COVID-19 statistics of a county. A person is no longer a “COVID-19 case” when a licensed health care professional determines that the person is no longer infected with the COVID-19 virus, in accordance with recommendations made by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and/or the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department.
- “Close contact COVID-19 exposure” means being within six (6) feet of a COVID-19 case for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or greater in any 24-hour period within or overlapping with the “high-risk exposure period”. This definition applies regardless of the use of face coverings.
- “COVID-19 hazard” means exposure to potentially infectious material that may contain SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Potentially infectious materials include airborne droplets, small particle aerosols, and airborne droplet nuclei, which most commonly result from a person or persons exhaling, talking or vocalizing, coughing, sneezing, or procedures performed on persons which may aerosolize saliva or respiratory tract fluids, among other things. This also includes objects or surfaces that may be contaminated with SARS-CoV-2.
- “COVID-19 symptoms” means one of the following: (1) fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher or chills; (2) cough; (3) shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; (4) fatigue; (5) muscle or body aches; (6) headache; (7) new loss of taste or smell; (8) sore throat; (9) congestion; (10) nausea or vomiting; or (11) diarrhea, unless a licensed health care

professional determines the person's symptoms were caused by a known condition other than COVID-19.

- "COVID-19 test" means a viral test for SARS-CoV-2 that is both: (1) Approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or has an Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA to diagnose current infection with the SARS-CoV-2 virus; and (2) Administered in accordance with the FDA approval or the FDA Emergency Use Authorization as applicable.
- "Exposed workplace" means any work location, working area, or common area at work used or accessed by a COVID-19 case during the high-risk period, including bathrooms, walkways, hallways, aisles, break or eating areas, and waiting areas.
- The exposed workplace does not include buildings or facilities not entered by a COVID-19 case. Effective January 1, 2021, the "exposed workplace" also includes but is not limited to the "worksite" of the COVID-19 case as defined by Labor Code section 6409.6(d)(5).
- "Face covering" means a tightly woven fabric or non-woven material with no visible holes or openings, which covers the nose and mouth.
- "High-risk exposure period" means the following time period: (1) For persons who develop COVID-19 symptoms: from two (2) days before they first develop symptoms until ten (10) days after symptoms first appeared, and 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications, and symptoms have improved; or (2) For persons who test positive who never develop COVID-19 symptoms: from two (2) days before until ten (10) days after the specimen for their first positive test for COVID-19 was collected.

Identification and Evaluation of COVID-19 Hazards

We will implement the following in our workplace:

- Conduct workplace-specific evaluations using the [Appendix A: Identification of COVID-19 Hazards](#) form.
- Evaluate employees' potential workplace exposures to all persons at, or who may enter, our workplace.
- Review applicable orders and general and industry-specific guidance from the State of California, Cal/OSHA, and the local health department related to COVID-19 hazards and prevention.
- Evaluate existing COVID-19 prevention controls in our workplace and the need for different or additional controls.
- Conduct periodic inspections using the [Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections](#) form as needed to identify unhealthy conditions, work practices, and work procedures related to COVID-19 and to ensure compliance with our COVID-19 policies and procedures.
- Review concerns and suggestions by staff, parents and students as needed.

Employee participation

Employees are encouraged to participate in the identification and evaluation of COVID-19 hazards by:

- Researched Federal, State, and Local resources for office space return to work guidelines.
- Reviewed Injury and Illness Prevention Plan COVID-19 addendum.
- Procedures and Protocols created and reviewed with employees.
- Maintenance and Operations modified work spaces to be in compliance with COVID-19 safety precautions per guidelines and injury and illness prevention plan.
- Staff Training plan implemented.

Employee screening

- Employees are instructed not to come to work if they are feeling any symptoms of an illness.
- All staff must complete the symptom review each day. This requires staff to take their temperature at home prior to coming to work or upon arrival at the temperature kiosk at the entrance of campus. Signage will be displayed reminding visitors and employees of wellness protocols.

Correction of COVID-19 Hazards

Unsafe or unhealthy work conditions, practices or procedures will be documented on the [Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections](#) form, and corrected in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazards, as follows:

- In an effort to maintain a safe and healthy place during the COVID-19 pandemic, staff are asked to use the [COVID-19 Inspection Form](#) to report any issues to either the Maintenance Department or the Human Resources Department.
- Staff are aware that reporting an issue will not result in corrective action or repercussions.

Control of COVID-19 Hazards

Physical Distancing

Where possible, we ensure at least six feet of physical distancing at all times in our workplace by:

- Reducing the number of persons in an area at one time, including visitors.
- Practicing safe physical distancing (6' or more) at all times and adhere to all CDC guidelines.
- Staggered arrival, departure and break times.
- Staggered in-office work days.
- Reorganized work spaces to prevent risk of transmission.
- Adjusted work procedures, such as reducing office use, to allow greater distance between employees.
- Closure of break room and prohibition of eating or drinking indoors.

Individuals will be kept as far apart as possible when there are situations where six feet of physical distancing cannot be achieved.

Face Coverings

We provide clean, undamaged face coverings and ensure they are properly worn by employees over the nose and mouth when indoors, and when outdoors and less than six feet away from another person (including non-employees) and where required by orders from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) or local public health department. Employees are required to utilize a face covering while in the building at all times. Employees who forget to bring a face covering will be provided one.

The following are exceptions to the use of face coverings in our workplace:

- When an employee is alone in a classroom. (Masks must be worn at all times in the office and restrooms.)
- While eating and drinking at the workplace, provided employees are at least six feet apart and outside air supply to the area, if indoors, has been maximized to the extent possible. Office employees are asked to eat outside.
- Employees wearing respiratory protection in accordance with CCR Title 8 section 5144 or

other safety orders.

- Employees who cannot wear face coverings due to a medical or mental health condition or disability, or who are hearing-impaired or communicating with a hearing-impaired person. Alternatives will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Specific tasks that cannot feasibly be performed with a face covering, where employees will be kept at least six feet apart.

Engineering controls

We implement the following measures for situations where we cannot maintain at least six feet between individuals:

- Personnel are encouraged to use their own reusable cloth face covering as often as possible to conserve PPE. Additional PPE will be provided to staff as needed.
- Gloves, sanitizing wipes, or disinfectant and paper towels, and hand sanitizer will be made available in each department.
- Sneeze guards have been installed where high frequency customer service is performed (ie. front desk and high-traffic areas).
- Sneeze guards have been installed between desks in the office.
- Sneeze guards have been installed between classroom sinks.
- Closure of one sink in each student bathroom if partitioning not feasible to ensure distancing.
- Automatic motion sensors turn on exhaust fans in student restrooms, and leave fans running in adult restrooms during the workday.

We maximize, to the extent feasible, the quantity of outside air for our buildings with mechanical or natural ventilation systems by:

- The high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtration systems currently operate at the highest filtration level achievable by our HVAC models (MERV 11) for safe air quality in our facilities and will routinely be inspected and maintained.
- Classrooms are ventilated with outside air to the greatest extent possible in order to dilute indoor airborne contaminants and decrease disease transmission rates.
- In circumstances where outside air must be minimized due to heat or wildfire smoke, we will determine if reduction of air circulation or dismissal is necessary.

Cleaning and disinfecting

We implement the following cleaning and disinfection measures for frequently touched surfaces:

- High-touch surfaces (touchpoints) will be cleaned on an ongoing basis throughout the day with more thorough cleaning completed between student groups departure and arrival.
- Cleaning/sanitizing materials will be provided to staff. Adequate materials will be provided to staff by school.
- Safe physical distancing and hygiene guidelines that prevent the spread of infectious disease are posted throughout the building in hallways, restrooms, conference rooms, waiting areas, and office spaces.
- Disinfection of surfaces using approved disinfectant applied by electrostatic sprayer will be completed after students exit space.
- The Janitorial vendor will complete additional cleaning after the day is complete.
- Deep cleaning will take place using electrostatic sprayers.

Should we have a COVID-19 case in our workplace, we will implement the following procedures:

- Close off areas visited by the ill persons. Open outside doors and windows and use ventilating fans to increase air circulation in the area. Wait 48 hours or as long as practical before beginning cleaning and disinfection.
- Perform an investigation to determine exposed workplace areas.
- Clean and disinfect all areas (e.g., offices, bathrooms, and common areas) used by the person(s) with COVID-19, focusing especially on frequently touched surfaces.
- Clean surface prior to disinfection. School will disinfect with a material containing compounds listed in the EPA List N: Disinfectants for use against SARs-CoV-2
- Prohibit use of workspace until thorough cleaning and sanitizing of workspace has been completed in accordance with CDC recommendations.

Shared tools, equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE)

PPE must not be shared, e.g., gloves, goggles and face shields.

Items that employees come in regular physical contact with, such as phones, headsets, desks, keyboards, writing materials, instruments and tools, must also not be shared, to the extent feasible. Where there must be sharing, the items will be disinfected between uses by:

- Employees will be required to perform limited non-custodial cleaning and disinfecting, such as at the employee's work station or use of shared equipment both before AND after each use, e.g. copiers. Employees will be required to complete a training for how to properly disinfect their work spaces.
- Custodians will clean and disinfect shared areas every night.

Hand sanitizing

In order to implement effective hand sanitizing procedures, we:

- Posted CDC handwashing guidance is posted in all restrooms and break rooms.
- Frequent handwashing must occur with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds.
- Hand washing is always more effective than hand sanitizer, but if a sink is not in proximity, utilize the hand sanitizer stations provided.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) used to control employees' exposure to COVID-19

We evaluate the need for PPE (such as gloves, goggles, and face shields) as required by [CCR Title 8, section 3380](#), and provide such PPE as needed.

When it comes to respiratory protection, we evaluate the need in accordance with [CCR Title 8 section 5144](#) when the physical distancing requirements are not feasible or maintained.

We provide and ensure use of eye protection and respiratory protection in accordance with section 5144 when employees are exposed to procedures that may aerosolize potentially infectious material such as saliva or respiratory tract fluids.

Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases

This will be accomplished by using the [Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases](#) form.

Employees and students who had potential COVID-19 exposure in our workplace will be:

- Moved to an isolation tent or sent home immediately.
- Met by the Human Resources Department to review information regarding COVID-19-related

benefits to which the employee may be entitled under applicable federal, state, or local laws.

- Advised to follow instructions for 14 days of quarantine recommended (10 days required, plus 4 days monitoring for symptoms) from the last date of exposure.
- Advised to contact their healthcare provider and consider COVID-19 testing. **Asymptomatic testing is available through the Santa Cruz County Office of Education's Surveillance Testing program and at Community testing centers.**

System for Communicating

Our goal is to ensure that we have effective two-way communication with our employees, in a form they can readily understand, and that it includes the following information:

- Employees should report COVID-19 symptoms and possible hazards directly to Jennifer Proudfoot and Kim Shankland via email or text.
- That employees can report symptoms and hazards without fear of reprisal.
- Our procedures or policies for accommodating employees with medical or other conditions that put them at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness.
- Where testing is not required, how employees can participate in the County Office of Education Surveillance Testing System [access COVID-19 testing](#).
- In the event we are required to provide testing because of a workplace exposure or outbreak, we will communicate the plan for providing testing and inform affected employee(s) of the reason for the testing and the possible consequences of a positive test.
- Information about COVID-19 hazards employees (including other employers and individuals in contact with our workplace) may be exposed to, what is being done to control those hazards, and our COVID-19 policies and procedures.

Training and Instruction

We will provide effective training and instruction that includes:

- Our COVID-19 policies and procedures to protect employees from COVID-19 hazards.
- Information regarding COVID-19-related benefits to which the employee may be entitled under applicable federal, state, or local laws.
- The fact that:
 - COVID-19 is an infectious disease that can be spread through the air.
 - COVID-19 may be transmitted when a person touches a contaminated object and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth.
 - An infectious person may have no symptoms.
- Methods of physical distancing of at least six feet and the importance of combining physical distancing with the wearing of face coverings.
- The fact that particles containing the virus can travel more than six feet, especially indoors, so physical distancing must be combined with other controls, including face coverings and hand hygiene, to be effective.
- The importance of frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and using hand sanitizer when employees do not have immediate access to a sink or hand washing facility, and that hand sanitizer does not work if the hands are soiled.
- Proper use of face coverings and the fact that face coverings are not respiratory protective equipment - face coverings are intended to primarily protect other individuals from the wearer of the face covering.
- COVID-19 symptoms, and the importance of obtaining a COVID-19 test and not coming to

work if the employee has COVID-19 symptoms.

[Appendix D: COVID-19 Training Roster](#) will be used to document this training.

Exclusion of COVID-19 Cases

Where we have a COVID-19 case in our workplace, we will limit transmission by:

- Ensuring that COVID-19 cases are excluded from the workplace until our return-to-work requirements are met.
- Excluding employees with COVID-19 exposure from the workplace for 14 days after the last known COVID-19 exposure to a COVID-19 case.
- Continuing and maintaining an employee's earnings, seniority, and all other employee rights and benefits whenever we've demonstrated that the COVID-19 exposure is work related. This will be accomplished by providing employer-provided sick leave benefits and offering work from home options when applicable.
- Providing employees at the time of exclusion with information on available benefits.

Reporting, Recordkeeping, and Access

It is our policy to:

- Report information about COVID-19 cases at our workplace to the Santa Cruz County health department whenever required by law, and provide any related information requested by the local health department.
- Report cases to the Santa Cruz County Office of Education
- Report immediately to Cal/OSHA any COVID-19-related serious illnesses or death, as defined under [CCR Title 8 section 330\(h\)](#), of an employee occurring in our place of employment or in connection with any employment.
- Maintain records of the steps taken to implement our written COVID-19 Prevention Program in accordance with [CCR Title 8 section 3203\(b\)](#).
- Make our written COVID-19 Prevention Program available at the workplace to employees, authorized employee representatives, and to representatives of Cal/OSHA immediately upon request.
- Use the [Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases](#) form to keep a record of and track all COVID-19 cases. The information will be made available to employees, authorized employee representatives, or as otherwise required by law, with personal identifying information removed.

Return-to-Work Criteria

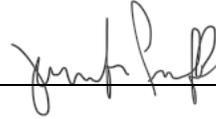
- COVID-19 cases with COVID-19 symptoms will not return to work until all the following have occurred:
 - At least 24 hours have passed since a fever of 100.4 or higher has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medications.
 - COVID-19 symptoms have improved.
 - At least 10 days have passed since COVID-19 symptoms first appeared.
- COVID-19 cases who tested positive but never developed COVID-19 symptoms will not return

to work until a minimum of 10 days have passed since the date of specimen collection of their first positive COVID-19 test.

- A negative COVID-19 test will not be required for an employee to return to work.
 - If an order to isolate or quarantine an employee is issued by a local or state health official, the employee will not return to work until the period of isolation or quarantine is completed or the order is lifted. If no period was specified, then the period will be 10 days from the time the order to isolate was effective, or 14 days from the time the order to quarantine was effective.
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Jennifer Proudfoot, School Director

Signature:



Date: 2/21/21

Appendix A: Identification of COVID-19 Hazards

All persons, regardless of symptoms or negative COVID-19 test results, will be considered potentially infectious. Particular attention will be paid to areas where people may congregate or come in contact with one another, regardless of whether employees are performing an assigned work task or not. For example: meetings, entrances, bathrooms, hallways, aisles, walkways, elevators, break or eating areas, cool-down areas, and waiting areas.

Evaluation of potential workplace exposure will be to all persons at the workplace or who may enter the workplace, including coworkers, employees of other entities, members of the public, customers or clients, and independent contractors. We will consider how employees and other persons enter, leave, and travel through the workplace, in addition to addressing fixed work locations.

Person conducting the evaluation: Jennifer Proudfoot

Date: January 6, 2021

Name(s) of employee and authorized employee representative that participated: Jennifer Proudfoot, Kim Shankland, Sean Sheehan, Sofie Radilla

Interaction, area, activity, work task, process, equipment and material that potentially exposes employees to COVID-19 hazards	Places and times	Potential for COVID-19 exposures and employees affected, including members of the public and employees of other employers	Existing and/or additional COVID-19 prevention controls, including barriers, partitions and ventilation
Too many people in the office	8-5 Daily		Adjusted work schedules again to minimize total number of people in office Copy machine protocols to keep teachers from having to enter front office Teachers enter office in back to use restrooms

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Appendix B: COVID-19 Inspections

Tierra Pacifica has been inspected by the Santa Cruz County Office of Education for COVID safety compliance. This form can be used periodically by staff to ensure our facilities and practices are effective and being consistently used, and in the case of apparent or assumed spread of COVID on campus as part of Hazard Identification and Correction protocol.

Date:

Name of person conducting the inspection:

Work location evaluated:

Exposure Controls	Status	Person Assigned to Correct	Date Corrected
Engineering			
Barriers/partitions			
Ventilation (amount of fresh air and filtration maximized)			
Placement of distancing decals and/or movement patterns on campus			
Administrative			
Physical distancing			
Surface cleaning and disinfection (frequently enough and adequate supplies)			
Hand washing facilities (adequate numbers and supplies)			
Disinfecting and hand sanitizing solutions being used according to manufacturer instructions			
Effectiveness of screening app and entry protocol			
Accuracy of record keeping (surveillance testing, line lists, etc.)			
PPE (not shared, available and being worn)			
Face coverings (cleaned sufficiently often)			
Gloves			
Face shields/goggles			
Respiratory protection (N95s for staff dealing with symptomatic persons)			

Appendix C: Investigating COVID-19 Cases

All personal identifying information of COVID-19 cases or symptoms will be kept confidential. All COVID-19 testing or related medical services provided by us will be provided in a manner that ensures the confidentiality of employees, with the exception of unredacted information on COVID-19 cases that will be provided immediately upon request to the local health department, CDPH, Cal/OSHA, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), or as otherwise required by law.

All employees' medical records will also be kept confidential and not disclosed or reported without the employee's express written consent to any person within or outside the workplace, with the following exceptions: (1) Unredacted medical records provided to the local health department, CDPH, Cal/OSHA, NIOSH, or as otherwise required by law immediately upon request; and (2) Records that do not contain individually identifiable medical information or from which individually identifiable medical information has been removed.

Date:

Name of person conducting the investigation: Kim Shankland

Employee (or non-employee*) name:		Occupation (if non-employee, why they were in the workplace):	
Location where employee worked (or non-employee was present in the workplace):		Date investigation was initiated:	
Was COVID-19 test offered?		Name(s) of staff involved in the investigation:	
Date and time the COVID-19 case was last present in the workplace:		Date of the positive or negative test and/or diagnosis:	
Date the case first had one or more COVID-19 symptoms:		Information received regarding COVID-19 test results and onset of symptoms (attach documentation):	

Results of the evaluation of the COVID-19 case and all locations at the workplace that may have been visited by the COVID-19 case during the high-risk exposure period, and who may have been exposed (attach additional information):

Notice given (within one business day, in a way that does not reveal any personal identifying information of the COVID-19 case) of the potential COVID-19 exposure to:			
All employees who may have had COVID-19 exposure and their authorized representatives.	Date:		
	Names of employees that were notified:		
Independent contractors and other employers present at the workplace during the high-risk exposure period.	Date:		
	Names of individuals that were notified:		
What were the workplace conditions that could have contributed to the risk of COVID-19 exposure?		What could be done to reduce exposure to COVID-19?	
Was the local health department notified?		Date:	

*Should an employer be made aware of a non-employee infection source COVID-19 status.

Appendix D: COVID-19 Training Roster

Date: January 13, 2021

Person that conducted the training: Jennifer Proudfoot

Employee Name	Signature
Margo Ross	Attended virtually January 13, 2021
Elana Sifry	Attended virtually January 13, 2021
Juliet Lohrey	Attended virtually January 13, 2021
Erin Edwards	Attended virtually January 13, 2021
Morréa Grillo	Attended virtually January 13, 2021
Courtney Bowman	Attended virtually January 13, 2021
Justin Trinh-Halperin	Attended virtually January 13, 2021
Mariam Gates	Attended virtually January 13, 2021

Multiple COVID-19 Infections and COVID-19 Outbreaks

Investigation of workplace COVID-19 illness

We will immediately investigate and determine possible workplace-related factors that contributed to the COVID-19 outbreak in accordance with our CPP **Investigating and Responding to COVID-19 Cases**.

COVID-19 investigation, review and hazard correction

In addition to our CPP **Identification and Evaluation of COVID-19 Hazards** and **Correction of COVID-19 Hazards**, we will immediately perform a review of potentially relevant COVID-19 policies, procedures, and controls and implement changes as needed to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

The investigation and review will be documented and include:

- Investigation of new or unabated COVID-19 hazards including:
 - Our leave policies and practices and whether employees are discouraged from remaining home when sick.
 - Our COVID-19 testing policies.
 - Insufficient outdoor air.
 - Insufficient air filtration.
 - Lack of physical distancing.
- Updating the review:
 - Every thirty days that the outbreak continues.
 - In response to new information or to new or previously unrecognized COVID-19 hazards.
 - When otherwise necessary.
- Implementing changes to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 based on the investigation and review. We will consider:
 - Moving indoor tasks outdoors or having them performed remotely.
 - Increasing outdoor air supply when work is done indoors.
 - Improving air filtration.
 - Increasing physical distancing as much as possible.
 - Respiratory protection.
 - [describe other applicable controls].

Notifications to the local health department

- Immediately, but no longer than 48 hours after learning of three or more COVID-19 cases in our workplace, we will contact the local health department for guidance on preventing the further spread of COVID-19 within the workplace.
- We will provide to the local health department the total number of COVID-19 cases and for each COVID-19 case, the name, contact information, occupation, workplace location, business address, the hospitalization and/or fatality status, and North American Industry Classification System code of the workplace of the COVID-19 case, and any other information requested by the local health department. We will continue to give notice to the local health department of any subsequent COVID-19 cases at our workplace.

SCHOOL CLOSURES (TO STUDENTS AND STAFF)

(This section is copied from Santa Cruz County County Office of Education RESTORE document.)

Once schools are providing in-person instruction, the California Department of Public Health has established these metrics for closing for in-person instruction due to COVID-19:

- According to CDPH, if 5% of students and teachers in a classroom or cohort test positive for the virus, the classroom must be closed, followed by 14 days of quarantine recommended (10 days required, plus 4 days monitoring for symptoms) for all who may have had close contact with those who have tested positive. For most classrooms, this would take place if one individual tests positive.
- If a school experienced a 5% positive testing rate of both students and teachers within a 14 day period, the entire school would have to close, with everyone subject to 14 days of quarantine recommended (10 days required, plus 4 days monitoring for symptoms). In addition, a best practice is to close a school if there is an outbreak impacting different cohorts of students. Students and staff with close contact to the positive case(s) would need 14 days of quarantine recommended (10 days required, plus 4 days monitoring for symptoms).
- If 1 in 4 schools in a district had a 5% positive rate, the district would close all schools for in-person instruction. Students and staff with close contact to the positive case(s) would need 14 days of quarantine recommended (10 days required, plus 4 days monitoring for symptoms).
- The local public health officer may also determine school campus closure is warranted for other reasons, including results from public health investigation or other local epidemiological data.
- When a student, teacher or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 and had exposed others at the school, refer to the CDPH Framework for K-12 Schools, and implement the following steps:

In consultation with the local public health department, the appropriate school official should ensure adherence to the length of time warranted for school exclusion of the isolated ill person and quarantined exposed persons and determine whether any additional intervention is warranted based on the risk level within the specific community as determined by the local public health officer.

- Close off the classroom, work space or office where the person was based and do not use these areas until after cleaning and disinfection.
- Wait at least 24 hours before cleaning and disinfecting. If 24 hours is not feasible, wait for as long as possible.
- Additional areas of the school visited by the COVID-19 positive individual also need to be cleaned and disinfected.
- Implement communication plans for exposure at school and potential school closures to include outreach to students, parents, teachers, staff and the community.